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for the Subsistence Committee. The attractive little operetta entitled "The Twin Sisters," will be performed at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., by over thirty young Ladies and Misses, under the direction of their teacher, Mr. D. Shryock. Proceeds for the benefit of the Subsistence Committee.

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per yard, cash, is the price we are now selling a good ten-quarter Linen Sheeting at. It is not fine, but a good heavy, honest article. Remember the place on the northeast corner of Fourth and Markets street, in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Borchfield, just next door to our former place of business. C. Hanson Love & Bro.

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The Ear and its Diseases.
Dr. Keyser, of 140 Wood street, who has given special attention to skin diseases, as well as chronic diseases of the Ear and Eye, says that many of those diseases are as readily cured as in any other organ. Many persons have rested contented in the belief that skin diseases, however troublesome, will "wear out of themselves," or that no remedy will avail in effecting a cure; in this way persons have suffered through some half dozen years, who might easily have been relieved at the outset in as many weeks. So also with regard to the Ear, a prejudice has obtained that the ear is too delicate an organ to be treated, or as is often expressed, *tampered with*; hence hundreds have thus remained deaf for the greater part of a lifetime, who might have been greatly relieved, and in many instances completely restored to their hearing had proper assistance been timely applied for. As an evidence of what may be done in these cases the following certificate will prove:
PITTSBURGH, July 28, 1864.—*Dear Sir:* I take pleasure in adding my testimony to that of others in favor of Dr. Keyser's treatment of deafness. My son had been afflicted for three years with deafness produced from scarlet fever. At times he could not hear at all, and could only understand as we would motion to him. His speech had also become affected. Having tried other remedies without receiving any benefit whatever, application to *Dr. Keyser*, and under his treatment he has entirely recovered, and can now hear as well as ever he did. John B. Garrett, No. 118 Beaver street, Allegheny city, Pa.

Late News Items.

Coal in Wheeling is selling for nine and ten cents a bushel, and they complain at that.

N. A. Sturtevant, *Whig* has been suspended by Gen. Terry, for traitorous conduct.

Gen. Kilpatrick has been appointed a delegate to the New Jersey Union State Convention, from Sussex county, where he resides.

On the receipt of the news of the execution of the conspirators in Canada, the rebels there manifested their feelings by wearing crape, singing secession songs, and threatening retribution.

The Masons of the State of Texas met in Houston on the 15th ultimo, and issued an address to the Masons of the State, counseling obedience to the law, cheerful submission to the authorities, and discountenancing all insubordination or lawless conduct.

An Augusta paper learns that Gen. Toombs has left the country and is at present in Cuba.

Hon. W. H. Smith, Secretary of State of Ohio, is lying dangerously ill in New York, where he went to pay the July interest on the debt of Ohio.

The petrified bones of mammoth animals have recently been found in large numbers near Yorktown, in the York river. Immense ribs four inches in diameter, among the specimens recently brought to Fortress Monroe by excursionists to the point mentioned.

The absurd story that Secretary Stanton prevented Mrs. Surratt from having a religious adviser, or interfered in the matter, is authoritatively denied. The Secretary allowed unrestricted admission of the religious advisers and friends to all the doomed persons.

The cell recently occupied by Mrs. Surratt, in the Old Capital jail, now contains Professor McCullough, of rebel infernal machine notoriety; also Col. Burton Harrison, Private Secretary to Jeff. Davis, and General L. L. Harris, of Missouri. Jeff. Davis is to occupy Payne's cell, and all four will be tried by a Military Commission.

The appointment of Benjamin F. Perry to be Provisional Governor of South Carolina, gives general satisfaction to the people of the State, and a meeting of prominent Charlestonians has expressed their approbation of the appointment. A company has been formed in Charleston to establish a new line of steamers between that city and New York. The citizens of South Carolina are petitioning for the pardon of Ex-Gov. Megrath.

Sir Roderick Murchison has communicated to the papers intelligence procured from the Foreign Office of the discovery, by Mr. Barker, of another great Central African lake, whence the Nile issues, and which has been named by Mr. Barker the Albert Nyanza. This second great nilotic lake lies in North latitude 2 deg. 17 min.; and Sir R. Murchison surmises that it is the Ruta heard of by Speke, and placed hypothetically in about its true position upon his map, but which he was prevented from examining.

Mr. J. M. Douglas, of Chicago, is appointed President of the Illinois Central Railroad, in place of Mr. W. H. Osborne, who has resigned after eleven years efficient service. The Board of Managers have declared the usual half-yearly cash dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of the road, and an extra scrip dividend of ten per cent. out of the proceeds of the land department, to represent an equal sum of cancelled land mortgage bonds paid off with the cash proceeds of land sales since the previous scrip dividend.

Last Friday noon the students at Harvard received Admiral Farragut with rousing cheers on his entering the grounds. The whipple-tree of his carriage became disordered, the horses were removed, a long rope attached, and he was drawn by about 60 students for half a mile. Farragut has a claim upon the lastir g gratitude of the country, but it is not likely that the old hero took any pleasure in seeing a parcel of young men degrade their manhood and make beasts of themselves in the manner above indicated.

Late intelligence from Mexico gives a gloomy condition of affairs for Maximilian. On the 17th ult., the Imperialist General Castagney reports having routed an encampment of 2,700 Republicans with 30 French soldiers, at La Paseca, in Sonora. In the State of Mihorcan, where, besides other triumphs, General Regules, after an obstinate engagement of a day and night, had taken the town of Irapan, and made prisoners of its Imperial garrison of three hundred, while in San Luis Potosi, and other States, Republican guerrillas were all giving "Max's" men an immediate quietus.

Jay Cooke has sent to Parson Brownlow seven thirties for about half a million in gold. The speech belonged to the treasury of the State of Tennessee when Isham Harris was its Governor. When the State was captured by the Union troops, Governor Harris fled, taking the specie along with him. General Upton followed the fugitive rebel. The runaway escaped, but the gold was returned to Nashville, and Parson Brownlow decided to convert it into United States Bonds. This has been done by Jay Cooke, and the bonds have been forwarded to Nashville.

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WASHINGTON.
The Defence of Miss Harris.
TESTIMONY OF HER COUNSEL.
The Plea of Insanity.
Soldiers Entitled to Three Months Pay
HIGHLY IMPORTANT DECISION

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON July 13.

B. H. Stephenson was commissioned Surveyor of Customs for Cincinnati to-day, vice E. F. Carson, Mayor.

Gen. Dix arrived here this morning and had an interview with the President.

Senator J. W. Nye, of Nevada, arrived here last evening.

About seventy-five pardons were granted by the President to-day, principally to North Carolinians, on the recommendation of Governor Holden.

The Defense of Miss Harris.

On trial for the murder of Burroughs, was continued to-day. Mr. Bradley, her counsel, testified that he has had several conversations with the accused, and considers that she has a sound mind, generally, though in certain physical conditions of the system, her mind was so far affected by nervous affection and moral causes, that when a subject is brought before her mind connected with these causes she is incapable of acting in regard to that subject with reason. He considers that a paroxysm of insanity resulting from moral causes in reference to Borroughs or his family, had such an effect.

The accused was overcome when the character of the offense was explained; she said, do you think I am a very wicked girl? will God forgive me? oh, I have done wrong; I did love Burroughs so much. Witness was examining Burroughs' letters with her, and looking at one of them, she said, yes, that is the way he taught me to believe he was so good.

Robert Beale, warden of the jail, testified that the morning of her imprisonment he heard her say to herself, I would not have killed him for the world; I loved him and would have died for him, though he would have ruined me.

Miss Anna Williams Testified

that the accused told her she was going to Washington to enter suit against Burroughs; did not want to recover from him, but to let the people of the West know that she was not the creature they supposed her to be.

Dr. Nichols, of the Government Insane Hospital, testified that the brain of the accused was large and active, and the nervous temperament strongly predominated.

The evidence for the defense in the Mary Harris trial closed to-day. The examination of Dr. Nichols was continued for the purpose of proving temporary insanity.

Several witnesses were called for the prosecution, among them Rev. A. C. Burroughs, brother of the deceased, who was positive in the opinion that the assignation letters were not in the handwriting of Burroughs.

The accused, during the trial, has been surrounded by a large number of sympathizing friends, and the general interest in the case has increased each day. The argument to the jury commenced to-day.

Mr. John F. Hartley, long Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department, to-day assumed his duties as Assistant Secretary, vice Harrington.

Paymaster General Brice, with the concurrence of the Adjutant General, has decided that all

Commissioned Officers of Volunteers,

Below the rank of brigadier general, who are mustered out under existing orders and telegrams of the War Department dating since April 27th last, are now constructively entitled to the three months pay proper, except allowed by the act passed by last Congress. The rule thus arranged on the order of resignation papers do not state the discharge of to be under General Orders Nos. 70 and 82, current orders. Those mustered out for physical disability, those mustered out on the expiration of their term of service, and those officers of the regular army mustered out of their volunteer commissions, are to return to their commands in the regular army.

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HON. JOHN COVODE'S MISSION TO NEW ORLEANS.
His Report and its Importance.

In our yesterdays issue we gave a brief report of some remarks of the Hon. John Covode, in New Orleans. The New Orleans *True Delta*, of the 3d instant brings us the following concerning the mission of this gentleman to that city, and the tenor of his forthcoming report to the President:

This distinguished gentleman leaves New Orleans this evening on his return North. His visit to our city, though brief, has been long enough to bring him in contact with all classes of our citizens; who in this case, as usual, testified their appreciation of talent and worth, by extending to him those courtesies and hospitalities which none can dispense more gracefully.

Mr. Covode, besides having been for years a prominent and influential member of Congress from Pennsylvania, has earned a world-wide reputation by the manner in which he fulfilled the important duties of Chairman of the celebrated Covode Committee; also, as a member of the Committee on the Conduct of the War. In reading the report of the Committee one cannot but notice the trenchant significance of the comparative few questions put by Mr. Covode. They usually cut right through the wrappings of verbiage in which the truth might have been disguised, and laid bare the very marrow of the matter to be examined.

The visit of Mr. Covode to our city has not been an idle one. He was delegated by the Government to attend to important business in this department. In the performance of his duties, Mr. Covode has spoken with men of every shade of political opinion, from the rankest radicalism through the most retrogressive conservatism to that still more dangerous shade of political faith, the existence of which in our midst it is vain to ignore. Being perfectly impartial and perfectly well informed, the report of Mr. Covode on Louisiana matters will show a mind of the fullest credence. That it will be duly weighed and appreciated by the Government there can be no doubt.

To all who have the welfare of Louisiana at heart it must be gratifying to know that her real condition is to be plainly displayed by a disinterested and competent witness, in that quarter from which alone it is to be expected. Much misapprehension of the acknowledgment may be, we can no longer shut our eyes to the fact that our present Executive does not represent the sentiments of those who placed him in power, and that, under his auspices, a reactionary movement has been inaugurated, and is being rapidly carried out, which threatens to undo practically, so far as this State is concerned, all that has been accomplished by the war. Unless some prevent step be soon taken, it is certain that "the old machinery" by which the state was managed in the ante-secession period, and which in reality brought on the rebellion, and that the old machinists retain their old views, it will be readily admitted by all good citizens that any measures needed to save us from such guidance would be very slight. It is, we believe, generally conceded that the only safe and certain method of securing this result, is the appointment, as Provisional Governor, of a man who understands the lesson taught by the war.

FASHIONS IN PARIS.
What They Wear There and What We Will Here.

We obtain our fashions from Paris, consequently whatever they are wearing there becomes a matter of interest in the fashionable world here. From the reports we get we can form some idea of what will be the fashions here. Besides there is hardly anything more interesting than what informs us how well bred people dress and behave. On a recent fashionable occasion in Paris there was a great display, wherein a writer says, to give any idea of the toilettes on this remarkable occasion would be almost fruitless, I will only, therefore, do so much as can give your lady readers some notion of the reigning style. The Empress herself wore a light blue silk dress, over which was thrown a white crape shawl, the magnificently embroidered all over with gold, and fastened with gold cord and tassels, a souvenir of her late visit to Algeria. Her head dress, in a very simple white tulle bonnet, with a yellow rose at the back. The Princess Mattermich had on a white tarlatan dress, *garnished* with tulle, and a light fitting *pardessus* of the same color, with a black tulle bonnet covered with pansies. The Marquis de Gallifet, a pink tarlatan dress, with deep flounces, with a sash flowing at the back, and a small tulle bonnet with roses and pink ribbons. Several other young ladies were dressed in white muslin over colored skirts, of which the casques were light fitting, and either of the same or of colored ribbon trimmed with lace, the same shade as the underskirt. One lady wore by a very handsome though large Spanish lady was greatly admired for its singularity. It consisted of white dress, the upper part of the lower part of which was finished by a broad band of emerald green-colored velvet, a wide sash of the same, and a white bonnet, covered ribbon round the throat, fastened at the back with a magnificent emerald, surrounded with diamonds, and at the front of the bonnet, and nearly to the edge of the skirt. The head-dress was a white tulle bonnet with vine leaves and grapes, and the bouquet of white roses covered with lace, the handle being studded with emeralds.

It is remarkable that the fashions for the present month are remarkably simple. The dresses are made long and ample, but without any trimming, which, if worn at all, is applied to the petticoat, the dress being of the same material as the dress. The *bouquines*, or cascagnes, are made short and quite *outre* to the figure, and are worn by the ladies of the court or *chung guipure*. For dress, white petticoats are worn, and these are very elegant, with attractions of the most novel description. Nos. 12, 14, 16 and 18, Ann street, occupied by various parties, including Donahoe's store, Groat's restaurant, French's hotel, Beck & Fitzgerald, printers, and others were burned. No. 216 Broadway, occupied by A. White, hatter, and Van Schaick's jewelry store, destroyed. No. 214 Broadway, occupied by Rogers & Raymond, clothiers, and Reeve's billiard saloon was consumed. No. 210 Broadway, occupied by Knox, hatter, and others, was destroyed. The firemen were in force and the flames were here stayed. No one was injured. Loss said to be $1,000,000, on which there is $600,000 dollars insurance. The fire originated over a boiler in the Museum basement.

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The N. Y. *Post* remarks that "there is apparently considerable hesitation on the part of the Government as to the expediency of bringing JEFFERSON DAVIS to trial on the charge of treason, the punishment of which is death."

It remarks further, should his life be taken our friends abroad would be greatly disappointed. The *Post* discusses the question without coming to any conclusion concerning the prospect of trying and punishing DAVIS, except that these embarrassments may have a good effect on the action of the Government. "It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that our friends in other countries should have some painful apprehensions of the effect which the condign punishment of the traitors here may have for the cause of liberty on the continent of Europe, and should dread from it a severer and harder exercise of arbitrary power in repressing the slightest offer to question the rightfulness of despotism. A feeling of this kind, we have no doubt, lies at the bottom of many strange appeals which come from that quarter in behalf of a merciful and indulgent course towards the vanquished and captured leaders of the rebellion. We do not wonder that some impression should be made on our Government by their remonstrances."

But the *Post* thinks there should be no hesitation about trying and punishing DAVIS for starving to death our soldiers. "It was by his authority," it says, "that thousands of our countrymen, guiltless of any offence but that of bearing arms in the cause of their country, were put to death in their captivity by the slowest process known to murder. Thousands of graves cry to heaven for vengeance on the deliberate perpetrator of this fearful homicide. Whether he lives or dies, the guilt of a brutality for which the records of history furnish no parallel, goes with him. If he be not arraigned for treason, here is an offence, supported by the clearest proof, more infamous than any mere revolt against established authority could be, and more shocking to all human sympathies. Why there is nothing said of making him stand a trial for these murders we do not profess to know. They could be proved before a court of justice in such a manner as to justify, in the eyes of the whole Christian world, the severest penalties known to our laws."

The London *Economist* of July 1st, says: "As far as can be seen at present, the harvests will be favorable, not only in this country, but in North America and over large parts of Europe. A harvest generally favorable is always an element of ease and strength, and an abundant yield in the United States this year might go a long way to smooth the restoration of prosperity to the states of the Union."

The blackberry season, says the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, has fairly commenced and quite a brisk trade is being done. Several hundred buckets were brought to the city yesterday by the different steamboats plying between this port and the neighboring towns. These buckets hold between two and three gallons. The present price for the contents of a bucket is one dollar.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.
THE GREAT EASTERN--THE CABLE.
The Great Undertaking--The Prospect

The London *Times* says that since the Great Eastern has been moved from Sheerness to the Nore, all the final arrangements for her great undertaking have been pushed forward to the utmost, and in a few days more she would be ready to start, though it was not probable that she would really move to sea before the 9th or 10th of July. The massive shore end of the cable—twenty-five miles in length—was about to be sent to Valentia, and would be submerged from a special steamer on the 10th of July. The *Times* adds:

"When the Great Eastern arrives and the splice is completed her voyage will instantly commence, a fine steamer called the Hawk accompanying her for a distance of some thirty or forty miles. In this steamer will be the directors of the company and a few invited guests, but absolutely none not connected with the business of laying the cable will be allowed on board the Great Eastern. Twice a day, in the morning and in the evening, signals will be sent through from the ship to Valentia, stating where the vessel is, &c., and these will be regularly transmitted direct to London. Anything, therefore, occurring on board the ship will be instantly known in England, while on the other hand, anything wrong with the cable itself will be as quickly ascertained—not alone from the cessation of signals, but from the tests that can be applied to the end at Valentia.

"The paying-out machine is being fixed upon board the ship, and the leading trough has also been completed along the deck. This latter is a plain timber structure, supporting a semi-circular trough or iron, down which the cable is drawn to the paying-out machine, the friction of its passage sufficing to keep it taut, and obviate all chance of 'kinks' entering the machine. All three tanks containing the cable have now been completely filled with water, and the wire, in fact, is as much submerged now as it will be at the bottom of the Atlantic—with this difference, that the pressure of the immense depths of the ocean will materially improve the insulation of the cable by the compression of the gutta percha. In those three tanks the temperature and quality of water are kept precisely equal, and a series of electrical tests have been taken for the last three days, and will be continued for five days more, in order, from the results of all, to obtain a standard of what the condition of the cable should be while paying out. Hitherto, during like tanks—that is, of the entire length of two thousand, five hundred miles of cable—have now been coupled up, and signalsare sent through morning and evening. These operations, by keeping up constant conductivity of the wire to be almost absolutely perfect, even in an electrical sense. Thus, even with the ringing of the electric message of four words was sent through yesterday in a minute and a quarter. The company, however, believe they have every reason to expect that one word of the cable can be ascertained, nor even conjectured. Mr. Gibbonsey's loss is between eight and ten thousand pounds. Over two tons of the most valuable machinery was contained in the building, all of which is a total loss. It had been only recently completed, and was of the latest and most improved description. Besides which it had just received a large stock of wool and dying materials. All was consumed. The loss is between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars.

A man named Rosensteel, an operative in Messrs. Delange & Dean's steam tannery, near Ebensburg, Cambria county, met with a most terrible accident about three weeks ago, resulting in his death on last Saturday. The unfortunate man was passing a vat filled with scalding hot liquid at the time, when by some unexplained means he fell therein. He sank to the depth of about three feet in the liquid, and before he could be rescued, he was so horribly scalded that death ensued as before stated. The deceased was aged about 50 years, and leaves a wife and nine children.

Educating Soldiers' Orphans.

The project of educating the orphan children of the soldiers of Pennsylvania, which may be said to have originated with Governor Curtin, is now in successful operation, and the system is reported to be an admirable one. Hon. Thos. H. Burroughs, who has charge of this branch of our public system of education, communicates the following statement of its operations:

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, July, 1865.

Number of orphans ordered to be admitted to the different Schools and Institutions, to June 1st, 1865:

North Sewickly School, Beaver Co	78
Quakestown School, Bucks Co	65
Orangeville School, Columbia Co	111
McAllisterville School, Juniata Co	79
Paradise School, Lancaster Co	79
Strasburg School, Lancaster Co	61
Total of the more advanced pupils	525
Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum, Allegheny Co	41
Pittsburgh Children's Home, Allegheny County	5
Zellenople Farm School, Butler Co	4
Lancaster Children's Home, Lancaster Co	37
Loyesville School, Perry Co	83
Northern Home, Philadelphia	100
Bridesburg Orphan School, Philadelphia	40
Germantown Orphan School	9
York Orphan Asylum, York Co	16
Total of the more juvenile pupils	332
Total of all ages	857
Number ordered to be admitted in June	105
Number ordered to be transferred to other schools	27
Number ordered to be restored to relatives	9

SOUTHERN HATRED OF JEFF. DAVIS.—Says a Charleston letter: The praises of President Lincoln sound more and more grateful to the people of this State as his character becomes known, and they cannot be repeated too often. Said a late rebel officer: "The North did not know him, and the South knew still less of the best friend she had in the United States." On the other hand the name of Jeff. Davis is received indifferently at best. An eminent lawyer expresses his opinion that "South Carolina hated Jeff. Davis as much as she hated Mr. Lincoln during the rebellion; and if he is proved guilty of countenancing the assassination, the people of this State will want him executed."

FEMALE REBELS.—The Boston *Advertiser* simply utters the truth when it says: The wickedness and malice of female rebels in this war has far outrun anything that men were equal to, and has often stimulated the last refinements of insult and cruelty, while their bitter taunts have driven men to the field and kept them there long after hope had fled. When a criminal of this class, who has committed one of those crimes which banishes all thought of sex, is brought to justice, we need not look for pretexts to satisfy us that men have any exclusive right to the gallows.

SECOND EDITION.
4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

RECEIPTS OF INTERNAL REVENUE.
SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS,
Important to Wholesale Dealers.

Special to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, July 13.

From the first to the twelfth of July, the

Receipts of Internal Revenue

amount to nine and a half millions of dollars.

Measures have been determined upon with a view of putting speedily into operation the land machinery for the

sale of Public Lands

in the States. As soon as the Registers and Receivers may be designated they will be ordered immediately to report to the Secretary of the Land Office, to be located at a central point. And, under special instructions, they will be required to open offices for the sale and disposal of public lands, according to the laws of Congress.

Point Lookout, Md., has been discontinued as a garrisoned post.

It is reported that the

Resignation of Commissioner Holloway

To-day, is in consequence of difference of opinion between himself and the Secretary of the Interior in regard to their respective jurisdiction in cases of patent renewals, mention of which was made in their dispatch yesterday.

The present ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in relation to the basis on which

Wholesale Dealers

Should estimate their license tax is that dealers may estimate the amount of their sales for the year to come on that for which license is taken, without reference to the exact sales of the former year of license, and that the amount of tax shall be determined on that estimate. If at the close of the year it shall appear in any case that the amount of actual sales has exceeded the estimate, an assessment will be made.

Highly Interesting.
Health of Frederick Seward.
THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.
The Case of General Hurlbut.
The Trial of Miss Harris.
COTTON CLAIMS IN THE SOUTH

NEW YORK, July 13.—The *Commercial's* Washington special says: Frederick Seward has been out to-day, and contemplate a visit down the Potomac.

The Catholic priests who attended Mrs. Surratt have made affidavits respecting the restrictions by the War Department, which will soon be published.

D. P. Holloway, Commissioner of Patents, resigned to-day.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Among the patents issued within the past week was the renewal of Morgan and Seymour's Reaping machine for seven years, from the 5th inst. Patentee realizes handsomely from it.

The Richmond *Republic* states that the University of Virginia will soon resume its duties with fifteen professors and two hundred students. Five stored in this city about eight hundred boxes of papers and documents pertaining to the late Confederate Government. The Secretary of War has ordered the collection of a complete history, from its inception down to the capture of Jeff. Davis, is contained in this box.

The Washington *Chronicle* of this morning dispatches says: Gen. Hurlbut has not been ordered before the court-martial. He asked for a court of inquiry in order to clear himself from reported charges in relation to Cotton. Being satisfied that no charges existed, the court of inquiry has not been granted by the President. It seems probable it never will be, and the report of Gen. Hurlbut's arrest is without foundation, and may perhaps be returned to Gen. Hurlbut.

Gen. Grant so persistently urges a reduction of the number of officers on the staff of the Quartermaster General, that Gen. Meigs will soon offer several hundred mules in lots of fifty and one hundred which he has on hand for sale. It is thought the plan of sale will in some localities be more successful than sales by auction.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Dr. Nichols, Superintendent of the Government Insane Asylum, was recalled to-day by the prosecution in Mary Harris' case, and he testified yesterday to the opinion that at certain periods between the time she was crossed in love, and at the time of the killing, her mental condition was such that he now entered into explanations on that subject, respecting the homicide.

Rev. Dr. Burroughs, brother of the deceased, was put on the stand and testified positively that the letters inviting a meeting at an assignation house were not in the handwriting of Miss Harris. He had called upon him in Chicago about the authorship of these letters, and during this interview the Doctor said, "Miss Harris, I ask you solemnly, do you believe that my brother has been associating with you, he has ever said anything dishonorable to you that would lead you to entertain such a suspicion of him?" to which she replied "he had not," and continued with considerable feeling to say "he had always been a kind brother to her friend, and had never said a word or done an act which was not in highest honor." The trial will probably end this week.

President Johnson to-day granted pardons to about one hundred and twenty-five persons, of whom seventy-five were Virginians, on the recommendation of Governor Pierpoint. It is understood that the Attorney General has recently furnished an opinion to the effect that the President has the power under the law, and intends to decide claims for the large amount of cotton captured at Savannah, Mobile, Charleston, Wilmington and Galveston, according to the extent of participation in the rebellion of the claimants.

The National Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting for 1865, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of August, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Governor Curtin will address the meeting. The Governor of Pennsylvania has consented to reduce their charges one-third, in favor of the members of the Association. The officers surprised Gowsden busy at work, putting the finishing touches on some of his currency. They found counterfeit plates of the denomination mentioned, of most excellent execution, representing over $3,000, and the counterfeiting apparatus.

A Brutal Outrage.

BOSTON, July 13.—A child, named Alice Burns, who attended a pic-nic in Weston yesterday, was seduced away from her young companions and brutally ravished by three ruffians, aged from seventeen to twenty-two years. The scoundrels have been arrested. Alice, after the perpetration of the horrible deed, was discovered by her friends in a perfectly insensible state. She still remains in a very critical condition.

Arrival from California.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The steamer Morning Star, from Greytown on the 6th inst., with 772 passengers from San Francisco, arrived at this port this morning.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARDON.
POSTAL ROUTES IN THE SOUTH

NEW YORK, July 13.—The *Herald's* special says: There is much uneasiness and dissatisfaction among the late rebel leaders at the slowness with which the President acts upon applications for pardon. Many of them have already visited the capital to hurry up the action upon their applications, but with very little encouragement.

The work of re-establishing postal routes in lately rebellious States has necessarily gone on slowly. The most important routes will before long be reopened, but it will be months before there will be anything like a complete postal system in such States.

Strike Among Miners and Laborers.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The miners and railroad laborers in the Lake Superior region struck for higher wages yesterday, and took possession of the railroads, allowing none but passenger trains to run. The demands of the strikers were acceded to by the Marquette Mining and Railroad Company; the Peninsular Company refused. Considerable excitement prevails. A detachment of the 2d regiment left this A. M. for the scene of the disturbance.

Arrest of a Supposed Counterfeiter.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Jerry Gowsden, operative, was yesterday arrested and locked up for examination to answer to a charge of being an extensive manufacturer of counterfeits of all sorts of Government notes. The officers surprised Gowsden busy at work, putting

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Crop Correspondence.

We shall feel under great obligations to whoever will write us, briefly and reliably, concerning the crops wherever the COMMERCIAL circulates. It is facts we want, and at the earliest possible moment, concerning every crop—not forgetting the grape. Will growers and others take a little time to contribute what they can to render as complete as possible information which, when collected, will be of great value?

The Detroit Trade Convention.

Judging from so much of the proceedings as have reached us at the time we write, we conclude that this Convention, after some trouble in settling some minor points, is getting on well, and is evincing a fair share of wisdom. That it is not a free Trade Convention is evinced from the resolution adopted at the afternoon session of Wednesday. That resolution lays down the principles for which Tariff men have always contended, and if adopted into the policy of the Government will be all they can wish. It declares that "it is the duty of Congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations in such "a manner as to increase the resources of the "Government for the payment of the National "debt, to promote the independence and prosperity of the country, and effectually protect "the labor and industry of the people of the "United States against the conflicting policy of "other Nations."

In recognizing at the outset the financial obligations and necessities of the nation, as the true ground on which to base the tariff policy of the country, the Convention conceded all, and covered the whole question. Any policy that faithfully holds to this principle will give to this country all the protection required. Indeed the only Tariff policy, the only protection that can well be asked for, will be found in a sound financial measure framed exclusively for the raising of money to meet the wants of the government. We are not surprised that the Convention passed this resolution. For it is a self-evident fact that, if we are to pay the national debt and keep our faith, we must have internal prosperity, labor and capital must be employed, which we can never have if we buy abroad, allow our mills to be idle, and the gold taken out of the country to pay for goods which we can just as well manufacture at home. A purely revenue tariff will yield the nation not to exceed one hundred and fifty millions annually, whereas our necessities will for some time be not less than three hundred and fifty millions. Whence is the balance of two hundred millions to come from? From internal taxes, say you. What will you tax, how can we pay, if the business be transferred to other countries? The soil will remain; and ultimately, if you do not protect labor and capital, if you do not manufacture at home and not buy abroad, the soil will have to pay the taxes. Our credit will then be below par—how far, may we never know.

It is precisely these ideas which seem to have controlled the convention in passing the above resolution.

On the whole, we think it is well that Pittsburgh was represented in the Convention.

Practical Equality.

It too often occurs that we advocate in theory what we do not practice in our lives. Many of us profess Christianity with great unction, especially on Sunday when we attend our churches; while in our intercourse with each other we are guilty of the most unchristian practices. This imperfection of our nature we carry with us into every way and walk of life, and much of the good we would do is oftentimes defeated by our proneness to preach what we do not practice. We are speaking now of ourselves as a people, and not as individuals, that we may compare our favorite theory with our too selfish practice regarding the negro.

It was our wont for many years before the rebellion to grow eloquent and indignant in asserting the mental, moral, and physical inferiority of the black man, and in consequence his inability ever to become worthy to be invested with the privileges of an American citizen. In truth we at last began to regard him as less than human, and were ready to think of him according to Southern estimation as the representative of so many dollars and cents. Now while that was our theory what was our daily practice? In every way in which our personal interests could be advanced, we always regarded the negro with as much complacency as our white neighbor. The attorney never refused to plead his cause because his skin was black, nor the physician to prescribe for him. The shopkeeper always had room in his till for his money, and courted a continuance of his custom. In every department of trade, as long as he paid for what he got, his money was as good as the white man's. The white men controlling Governments—National, State, and local—we levied taxes upon his property to aid in enabling us to enjoy the rights of citizenship. In some respects, our prejudices were even worse than the Southern slaveholders, for here we left the negro out of our churches, while in the South we have seen the haughty, high-churchman administer to slaves the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. When the war went on, and volunteers became scarce, it was found to be necessary to call upon the negroes to help us, and more than two hundred thousand of them put on the army blue; and while they risked their lives and many suffered death for a Government which refused to recognize them as worthy to help control it, they established their right to be regarded as citizens.

The spirit of the day is rapidly progressive. We have lived centuries in the past four years, and should be wiser now than we were before the war. Through much tribulation, Providence has brought us to enjoy a restored country. We promised Him that if he would remove the scourge of war, we would do justly. The man who give his purse and his valor to support the Government, has good cause to seek an interest in it, and we will do wrongly if we continue in refusing to accord it.

President Johnson—The Democrats—The Offenders.

The world does not like to be snubbed. The New York *World* likes it as little as any other. For some time it assumed a wonderfully patronizing air towards President JOHNSON. Any amount of good advice it gave him, without the asking. It thought out knotty questions of administration, all for nothing. It made the way plain for setting aside the trial of the assassins of President LINCOLN. But when the President showed a strong propensity for judging of his own duty, and acted accordingly, the *World* took it sadly to heart. It is decidedly in a nervous way, on hearing a rumor that Mr. DAVIS is to be tried by a Military Commission. "The President's advisers," it says, "are mad to do this thing," which it characterizes as "a violation of all decency, justice and magnanimity." It argues the matter, affording an eminent example of strong passion and weak logic, as follows: "DAVIS' crime was his violation of the Constitution of the United States. President JOHNSON commits precisely the same crime in trying to punish him in this illegal way; without the excuse which DAVIS had as the representative of five millions of people."

This is mere absurd nonsense; the raving of alarmed sympathy and mortified pride. A military court is as legal a method of trial as a civil court, for its own class of offenses. It judges and decides on law and testimony. It admits counsel to the accused, and the same liberty of cross-questioning witnesses. The principles of justice have as much consideration and weight, and even if it were otherwise, it is ridiculous to affirm that DAVIS' trial by such a court is precisely the same crime as that of which DAVIS is accused. It is the same as saying that a trespass is equal to murder, because both are violations of law. We know not whether DAVIS is to be tried by a civil court or a military one; but the law officers of the Government, we presume, are competent to decide that matter. The intimations we have are, that if put on trial for treason, it will be Mr. DAVIS' lot to stand before a civil tribunal, and if for the assassination of President LINCOLN, the trial will be by the same kind of a court as tried the other participators in the horrid crime. In either case there is no occasion for the distressful anxiety of the *World* on the subject. Nor is it altogether becoming to declare, as the *World* does, that military trials are for the purpose of convicting, as though justice were thrown out of the account, and only vengeance swayed such tribunals.

MONUMENTS.—The Philadelphia Association have resolved to erect a monument to Mr. LINCOLN without any connection with the Soldiers' Home, or other project, and that the precise style and cost shall be determined by the amount of funds raised. Of the almost numberless monuments to the memory of Mr. LINCOLN proposed, it is not probable that more than a very small part will ever be erected, and fewer still will be creditable either to the great theme or the managers. The monument at Springfield, the home of Mr. LINCOLN, after much trouble and some unpleasant things, is in a fair way to be built; but beyond that and the one proposed in Philadelphia, we presume the number will be small. It is the history of monuments on a large scale, in this country, that they fail. Whatever is done must be done before the excitement of the occasion subsides. The Washington monument is a disgraceful instance not only of the backwardness of our people, but of the bad taste and worse management with which we conduct such affairs.

Trial After Execution.

The business of trying and acquitting Miss SURRATT, now that she has been executed, is being pretty extensively engaged in by certain journals and others, how really the accomplices of BOOTH, there is not at present any evidence to show. Mrs. SURRATT was as fairly and fully convicted as ever a criminal was. There are, doubtless, reasons enough, why her friends and sympathizers in the cause for which she died ignominiously wish to see at least some doubts created as to her guilt. They cannot hope to establish her innocence. A man named BROPHY has undertaken to volunteer some testimony in this behalf, but has proved no better than a bounty-jumper, not even as good as the average of fellows who are in the "witness line." The most discreditable part of the business is that the Associated Press agents should send forth the inventions, and thus become the means of doing an injury to the cause of justice and morality. We hope there will be found some means to remedy this.

Louisiana.

It seems quite probable that Governor WELLS, of Louisiana, will before long feel the weight of ANDREW JOHNSON'S hand. The Hon. JOHN COVODE was some weeks ago commissioned to proceed to New Orleans and inquire into the truth of certain grave charges against the Governor, which implicated him with the rebels in little less than conspiracy against the Government. The article we copy from the *True Delta*, foreshadows the nature of the report Mr. COVODE will make, and it is fair to presume that the proceeding will not end there. These Southern States should be made to understand that they are not so independent of Federal authority as to keep alive the fire of rebellion, and that President JOHNSON, if the war has not been fought out and the rebellion put down, will do it in the shortest order possible.

TAKING TIME TO CONSIDER.—It has been several days since we have seen anything in the Democratic papers particularly friendly to ANDREW JOHNSON. It is evident that they have taken time to think over some of his recent acts,—the approval of the Military Commission, the special suspension of the habeas corpus in reply to Judge WYLIE, the proclamation of martial law in Norfolk, the reply to the Virginia Twenty Thousand Dollar men, and some other things he has done within the last ten days. We trust our Democratic friends will not reconsider their determination to support President JOHNSON, just as he is proving to all good men and patriots how worthy he is of their support.

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS.—Inadvertantly we have omitted to make mention of the new typographical dress, and otherwise clean and thrifty appearance of this very excellent journal. We perceive also that it is to have a new building in a new location in the city, all of which, and patronage to match, it abundantly deserves. The *Press* shows industry and ability in all its departments.

Horrible—A Man Boiled to Death.

The St. Louis *Dispatch* relates the following: On Thursday morning last, about 7 o'clock, a steam boiler at the coal mine of Mr. William Reeves, near Reeb's Station, on the Belleville and East St. Louis Railroad, exploded, causing the death of the engineer, named William Renicker, in the most horrible manner. The explosion of the boiler was caused, we learn, by a defect, and made a fissure about a foot in length by an inch wide, through which the scalding water and steam escaped, rushing full against the engineer, who was sitting about ten feet distant, knocking him into a stupor, in which the stream of escaping water and steam from the boiler was pouring. The unfortunate man struggled out of the building, the flesh being torn off his hands and knees in the endeavor. He managed to walk a short distance and sat down on a doorstep, asking a bystander to pull off his boots, after which he walked to his boarding house, where he received every attention that kindness and medical skill could bestow upon him, but death came to his relief about 3 o'clock. Dr. Wells, from whom we obtained these particulars, administered anodynes to the sufferer, which assuaged his pain; but no human skill could restore the parts of flesh which were literally boiled from the bone. There was scarcely a square inch on any part of his body that was not either boiled or parboiled.

The Loss to the South in Mr. Lincoln's Death.

Speaking of the execution of the assassins, the Richmond *Republic* says: There was but one evil that could have added aggravation to our case, and that was the murder of the very man upon whose faith and kindly nature our whole reliance for the mitigation of our misfortunes reposed. The man who struck down the late President aimed a murderous blow against the South, between whom and those woes which befall the vanquished, he stood as a shield. It was not for us to desire a mitigation of the fate of the conspirators, or to question the manner of their punishment. We were the chief sufferers by the assassination, and we should have continued to suffer if they had escaped conviction and punishment. We are not in a condition to shoulder a vicarious guilt, or to sustain the odium of a vicarious crime. As the crime is at last punished, as the blood of the criminals has expiated the blood of the innocent, we may now be relieved of the odium of an unjust imputation, and spared the insult of a perpetual criminality.

Shocking Accident—Three Ladies Killed.

The Sandusky *Register* says the accident which resulted in the death of three ladies, on board of the steamer Ottawa, on the Fourth, occurred when the boat was in sight of Put-in-Bay. The shaft of the vessel is situated some eighteen inches above the main deck, and spliced in the center. From the splice a nut projected, which in its revolutions caught the crinoline of a Miss Whitehead, and in her efforts to extricate herself from being wound around the shaft, caught hold of a Miss Montgomery with a deadly grip. Mrs. Montgomery immediately grasped a Mrs. Fisher, and the three were wound round the shaft and crushed in the most horrible manner. The parties all belonged to Locust Point. The husbands, children and friends of the unfortunate persons were on board, and beheld the horrible sight without any power to relieve them. The boat was turned and headed for home, and the excursion had started out for a day of pleasure and rejoicing, returned in grief and mourning.

Gen. Grant and Great Reforms.

Last week Lieutenant General Grant issued a general order to the various department commanders, authorizing them to break up all the faro banks in the United States. Major General Palmer, acting under this authority, appointed Monday night for a grand raid on all the faro banks in Kentucky. Every bank in Louisville was closed up and their stocks confiscated. Most of the men engaged in them got wind of the movement and left the city. One at Frankfort was seized, and the keeper and dealer arrested. All others in the State have been shut up. This descent on the gambling houses, we understand to be in the interest of the soldiers, who have been swindled out of thousands of dollars and left penniless by them. It is stated the order will presently be enforced in Ohio.

Crop News.

Careful reports of the condition of the crops in Illinois and Iowa have been prepared. From these reports we learn that the wheat crop, though a failure in some localities, will be more than an average yield, and of good quality. It is being harvested in good condition. Oats, rye and hay promise well. Corn is backward, but thrifty. In Northern Iowa the tremendous rains, in the latter part of June, washed out the corn, and there the crops will be almost an entire failure. The potato, in Iowa, is ruined by the bugs. We hear no complaints of the ravages in Illinois. Fruit promises a fair yield, peaches in particular, of which there will be a great abundance. The apple crop will be light but of fair quality. Of small fruits there is a generous supply.

CROSSING NIAGARA FALLS ON A TIGHT ROPE.—A Rochester paper says:

"Harry Leslie crossed the rapids at Niagara Falls on the Fourth at Blondin's old crossing. On this occasion Leslie had a fair opportunity of exhibiting his agility and daring feats to an audience variously estimated at from fifteen to eighteen thousand persons.

"The first crossing was made in five minutes and nineteen seconds. The second, after receiving the congratulations of his Canadian friends, and partaking of some refreshments, was made on the full run, in four minutes. After a short respite, Leslie again made his appearance in woman's garb, night cap, petticoats, &c., and for about fifteen minutes astonished his audience by coasting, on the main rope, a drunken scene, staggering, reeling, &c., with a perfect recklessness of life or limb. He wound up his fool-hardy exploits by running out on one of the guy ropes without pole or balance, and throwing himself at full length on his back. This, it was admitted, surpassed any venturesome feat ever performed by Blondin."

REV. JOHN COTTON SMITH, D. D., of New York, has written a reply to the recent pastoral letter of Bishop Potter, in which he thus defines his position:

I hold it to be my duty, on the Lord's Day, to furnish to my people all the services which the church has provided for that purpose, and the ministrations in the pulpit of those who are appointed to minister in this church. But beyond this, to congregations gathered from our own parishes, or those of the various Christian communions, I have the right, it seems clear to me, to furnish in my church whatever ministration I may select, and for whatever purposes I may think proper, with nothing but my own sense of propriety and duty, and the necessary influence of public opinion, to qualify my perfect liberty of action. The Canon only imposes its requirements upon me in relation to a regularly constituted "congregation of this church."

DRY GOODS IMPORTATIONS.—British prints and British dress goods generally have been extensively ordered for the fall importation. The importations in the coming months will be large—the amount of goods entered at the port of New York in June was $4,142,068 in value, of which $4,260,961 was entered for immediate consumption, quite in contrast to the June imports of 1864, when of $4,801,702 value entered at the port, only $1,225,471 was entered for immediate consumption, the difference going into warehouse. Now little goes into warehouse for bond, while the stock in bond has been greatly reduced. This shows the vigorous state of trade this year as compared with last.

General Intelligence.

Owing to an accident during a recent gale, the launching of the great tunnel crib at Chicago has been rendered impossible, for several weeks at least, divers will have to be brought into the service.

There is a probability that the East Tennessee and Georgia and East Tennessee and Virginia Railroads will be turned over to their respective companies during the present month. The roads are in good condition.

The N. Y. *Herald* asserts that, under a law of Massachusetts fining landlords fifty cents every time they refuse negroes to eat at their tables, several colored men in Boston have made considerable sums by making complaints. Doubtful.

Another "floating palace" is to be put on the Albany route next week. Hername is the Doan Richmond. Her entire cost has been something like $700,000. Her accommodations are ample for 1,500 passengers. She is 370 feet in length, 46 feet beam, 80 feet over all, depth of hold 11 feet.

The City of Limerick and the Hansa, at New York, this week brought, the former 687 passengers from Liverpool, the latter 430 from Bremen. The total arrivals at Castle Garden, for the week ending Tuesday, foot up nearly 5,000.

A European paper states that the French government has recently built a tremendous ram, which is called Le Taureau (the bull.) It makes no pretensions to beauty, but is of light draft, can turn in a small space, and has immense butting power, by means of which it is believed that the monster can readily destroy the most powerful vessels afloat.

In West Tennessee a great deal of dissatisfaction has existed between the whites and blacks, the result of which, the latter commenced leaving to wander. A meeting of them numbering four thousand, was held, which the Assistant Commissioner attended. He gave them such good advice that it is believed the most of them will return to labor and do well.

There is a free negro school at Fortress Monroe, of which Rev. Joseph Evans of West Chester, Pa., is the teacher. He has one female assistant. There is in attendance 96 scholars, 51 of whom are girls and 45 boys. The school is maintained from a fund derived from the rent of buildings under the charge of military authorities. The funds are diminishing, but the necessities are increasing.

It is stated that on Saturday about $1,000,000 of 7-30's were shipped for Frankfort; the export of 5-.2's was to fully that amount, making Saturday's export of Government securities about $2,000,000. This is among the first of the large shipments of the 7-30 bonds to Europe, and is probably the main cause of the firmness of that description of Government loans in the home market. The knowledge of the fact will tend still further to quicken the sales.

The Mormons are proved, by all recent and former testimony, to be faithless, cruel, and full of treason. Outside of South Carolina we had no bitterer enemies than the Mormon leaders, and although like conquered slaveholders they profess to be friendly now, they are not to be trusted. The *Daily Union Vidette*, published at Salt Lake City, and conducted by a brave Union man, brands the whole crew, without fear, favor, or affection. These facts deserve to be known and recorded, at a period when the Government is girding up its loins to purge the whole land from every element or symptom of an attempt to disturb or interfere with its mighty progress.

Two of the principal brewers of Lager Beer in Philadelphia sold, during the month of May, principally to retailers in that city, 3,100 barrels, or 12,772 kegs, the beer generally being delivered in this form. Each of these kegs contains 95 glasses, and multiplying the number of glasses with the kegs sold, we have as the result 1,213,340 glasses of Lager; these at five cents per glass, make the snug sum of $60,287 50 swallowed in one month by thirsty individuals. This beer costs the retailers $44,702, thus leaving them $15,965 as profit. If we were to add the cost of all the ale, porter and lager brewed in Philadelphia by the numerous other parties, the figures would be enormous.

Personal.

Secretary Seward and family will spend some time at Cape May.

Governor Fenton, of New York, is alarmingly ill. He has been ailing for some time.

Governor Brough is slowly recovering, but about two months will probably elapse before he will be able to return to Columbus. He is at his residence in Cleveland.

William H. Kern, Esq., appears to be the most prominent candidate for the Postmastership of Philadelphia. Congressmen Kelley, Thayer, Myers and O'Neil are urging him for the position.

Richard Price, for nearly half a century one of the leading and most prominent and honorable business men of Philadelphia, died at his residence on Arch street, on the 8th inst, after an illness of some months.

Ex-President Buchanan has completed the history of his administration, and it will soon be published by Appleton. It will be a work of five hundred pages. While in office Mr. Buchanan kept a diary, from which the present work has been largely drawn.

Max Maretzek sends by the last steamer the following as the new singers he has engaged for the fall and winter campaign: Soprani, Anna Morona and Anna Bozzati; Tenori, Allesppo Cassetti and Cesare Chiaverini; Baritoni, Effre Cornuti and Sig. Chiavacci; Bassi, Sig. Antonucci, Sig. Rovere, and Sig Papini.

In New York, Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt pays to the Federal Revenue Assessor his income last year as $378,651, against $680,728 for the year preceding. Moses Taylor, the well-known shipping merchant, reports his at $66,-525, and Mr. H. Clews, broker, of the firm of Livermore, Clews & Co., $104,670. These sums are in the eighth collection district, not by any means the wealthiest in the city.

The condition of Mr. Secretary Stanton's health, says the Philadelphia *Press*, excites the solicitude of some of the people in his vicinity that they expand into the most eloquent anxiety, and declare that he intends to leave as soon as the President can find a successor. Let us once more calm these perturbed spirits. Mr. Stanton is very well, even healthy, and his attentive to his official duties as if he intended to stay in his department till he concluded to retire—an event which he does not contemplate, nor the President desire.

Political.

The Franklin *Repository* says: Gen. Hartranft, the hero of Fort Stedman, is warmly urged by Eastern Union papers for the nomination of Surveyor General. It would be a proper tribute to a most gallant soldier, and the people would gladly ratify such a nomination at the polls.

The Democratic County Convention of Cambria, on the 3d inst., placed in nomination the following ticket: Assembly, Cyrus L. Pershing; Prothonatary, George C. K. Zahm; Treasurer, B. M'Dermit; District Attorney, John F. Barnes; Commissioner, John Campbell; Poor House Director, Joseph Dunlap; Auditor, F. Brallier; County Surveyer, H. Scanlan.

The Union primary elections in Indiana county have resulted in the nomination of the following ticket: For Senate, Col. Harry White, Indiana, subject to the decision of the District Conference; for Assembly, Capt. Geo. E. Smith, Indiana county, James B. McAfee, James McElroy, Westmoreland county; Register and Recorder, Andrew L. McClusky, White; Treasurer, John A. Stewart, East Mahoning township; Commissioner, Robert Adams, Green township; District Attorney, Col. Dan. S. Porter, of Indiana; County Surveyor, Thompson Mechlin, Mechanicsburgh; Auditor, Samuel McCartney, Burrell.

The delegates to the Radical German Organization recently assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, have issued a circular giving an explanation of their views on the chief questions in which the radical Germans wish to co-operate in the efforts of their progressive American fellow-citizens. The first article is in favor of the unconditional recognition of the negro to the full rights of citizenship; the second calls for a change in the present system of executive power, by uniting it with the legislative, and exercising it through a committee of the House of Representatives; the third is in favor of the Monroe Doctrine; the fourth is opposed to any religious tests like the oath of the Bible, opening of legislative assemblies with prayer, &c; and the fifth and last states that there is a pressing necessity to provide for the laboring classes by State help in certain cases.

Dr. Nott.

The Rev. Eliphalet Nott, D. D., President of Union College, Schenectady, is now a patriarch ninety-two years of age. He has presided over that institution for the last sixty-two years; and men who received their early training under his tution have attained to eminence in the various professions, lived to a good old age, and gone to honorable graves, while their successor in preceptor yet survives. In a recent address to one of the classes, he gave utterance to the following sentiments, which may, with the utmost propriety be appropriated by any other class. They are the words of wisdom from the lips of age:

"I have been young and now am old; and, in review of the past, and the prospect of the future, I declare unto you, beloved pupils, were it permitted me to live my life over again, I would, by the help of God, from the outset live better. Yes, from the outset I would labor more, I would favor virtue; and lend my influence to advance whatever would exalt and adorn human nature, alleviate human misery, and contribute to render the world I lived in like the heaven to which I aspire, the abode of innocence and felicity. Yes, though I were to exist no longer than the ephemera that sport away their hour in the sunbeams of the morning, even during the brief period I would rather soar with the eagle, and leave the record of my flight amid my fall among the stars, than creep the earth and lick the dust with the reptile, and having done so, bed my body with my memory in the gutter."

THE MEXICAN PROBLEM.—"The Mexican problem," says the St. Louis *Dispatch*, "is still undefined and undeveloped. We know nothing of it except such vague hints as reach us from Europe. The intelligence we receive from the Rio Grande gives no clue as to what is to be done there. Our troops on that river are face to face with Maximilian's and both sides are looking at each other, wondering what is to be done next. In the meantime, additional bodies of the troops are marching toward the Rio Grande, as if something important was to be enacted there. It is said we have 85,000 troops in Texas, and on the way thither. If this don't mean something, it would be difficult to attach meaning to any thing.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS AND BAPTISTS.—The Methodist Church South, which has just closed its tenth session at Palmyra, Missouri, where the present wants and conditions of the church were considered, resolved that "we consider the maintainance of our separate and distinct ecclesiastic association as of paramount importance and our imperative duty." They say that to go into the Methodist Episcopal Church would be to yield the position so often taken, and admit the charges so often made and refuted; and, by accepting the political policy of church-worship, they would stultify themselves and compromise the essential principles of the gospel.

The Baptists are considering what course to pursue with reference to the new constitution. They say that many of their clergymen cannot take the prescribed oath without perjury.

At the London Hippodrome, recently, the immense boa constrictor got hungry, and lashing about his cage broke a bar, and glided out among the spectators. Of course there was a cry of alarm, and coats struggled against crinolines, not politely, but determinedly in a *sauve qui peut* to gain the door, and it was evident the usual gallantry of the French meant that the boa would find the ladies the softest and most delicate eating. However, the tamer of animals, with great presence of mind and courage, sieezed the boa as it was twisting round and hurled it back into the cage, when the bar was quickly replaced, and a rabbit being inserted he fell a speedy victim, and lethargy succeeded to his active state of mind and body.

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Price, 75 cents per bottle, or $1 00 the half dozen. Sold by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, and N. NCLARRAN & CO., Druggists, 83 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth street. jy20

MAGUIRE'S EXTRACT BENNE PLANT.

The greatest modern discovery for Diarrhœa in all its forms, particularly excellent for Chronic Diarrhœa, and has no superior for Cholera and Dysentery. It is only now being introduced in the North, but it is and has been, in the South, the great staple remedy for such complaints for many years. It has been extensively used in all the Government Hospitals in the South, and met with such universal success that certificates of its efficacy have been received from all the managers of the various hospitals. It stands now pre-eminent, the best article for all affections of the bowels. If you wish an article that is just what it is represented, and has real merit, try this.

JOSEPH FLEMING, Sole Agent for Pittsburgh, No. 81 Market street, corner of the Diamond, and near Fourth street. jy13

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TO SOLDIERS---WALTHAM WATCHES!

Let every soldier, before he returns home, provide himself with an American Watch; no better use can be made of money than to invest it in one of these durable and accurate time-pieces. It is a kind of property that constantly returns good interest, and its money value is so well known that a pocket full of silver dollars wouldn't be as useful.

Sold by all respectable Watch dealers.

THE AMERICAN WATCH CO.,
Office, 182 Broadway, N. Y.

FOUND.—IN A CAR OF THE UP-going evening train of the Connellsville Railroad, on Monday, 10th inst., a

POCKET WALLET,

containing a small sum of money, which a gentleman leaves at this office, and can be had by the owner by identifying the same and paying for this advertisement. jy14-2t

$2,500. ORIGINAL SHARES, worth the above amount, in a first class Oil Company, for sale at

FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE.

Address, A. S. F.,
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PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES,
TEN HORSE POWER,

combining all the modern improvements entirely new. For sale by

JAMES P. TANNER,
56 Wood street.
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SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY, CITY BONDS.—By resolution of the School Board Treasurer is authorized to call in and pay the principal of the redemption of Thirteen Thousand and $13,000 Dollars of first issue of Bounty Bonds.

JOHN HARPER,
Treasurer.

Bids will be received at the Allegheny Trust Company until FRIDAY, the 21st inst., Bidders will state what per centage in full of Bonds they are willing to take, payable in Cash. Who will give all further information on the subject.
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ADOLPH DOERFLINGER HAVING purchased the

DRUG STORE

of Mr. MECKELBURG, Brownstown, desires to inform the public and his friends that he is now prepared to skillfully compound Prescriptions, and hopes to merit their patronage. jy14-3t

FOR SALE.

McFARLAND'S GROVE

is offered for sale on SATURDAY, July 15th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, near Shady Side Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Plans can be obtained at the office of

C. HASBROUCK, Esq.,
No. 154 Fourth street.

FOR SALE.—A LOT OF GROUND on Liberty street, 80 feet front on North Commons by 180 feet deep, running through to Benton alley and Federal street, 80 feet front on North Commons by 180 feet deep, running through to Benton alley and Federal street. Lands ready for sale. The property will be sold in one piece, or will be divided in three lots, as purchasers may desire. Terms given immediately. Price moderate—payment easy.

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WILKINS HALL.

The Bankers' and Brokers' Board having adopted the following RATES OF COMMISSION, we will be governed thereby from this date:

Stocks selling at $2 and under, 2 cents per share.
Do do $2 and up to $25, 1 per cent.
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No. 124 FIRST STREET.

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AZUMEA,

THE

PREMIUM YEAST

OR

BAKING POWDER.

On page 473 of Parrish's Pharmacy, it is said of the essential ingredients that enter into the composition of the AZUMEA: "That many dyspeptics who cannot soloreth fresh light cakes when raised with Yeast, can eat them with impunity when raised in this way: and in view of the harmlessness of the ingredients, recommends their general use.

This excellent article, which has been in general use for many years, has justly obtained two first class diplomas, as the

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

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Sugar Cured Canvassed Dried Beef.
20 bbls prime Dried Apples.
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Stock Brokers,

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AN ORDINANCE DECLARING a Manchuria street a public highway.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Manchester in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Manhattan street from Franklin street to Western avenue, or line of Allegheny city, be and the same is hereby declared one of the public streets or highways of said Borough, and when opened to be of the width of forty feet.

Ordained and enacted into a law the 11th day of July, A. D. 1865.

Attest: M. G. CLARK. W. S. SPRATT, Burgess.
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PENNA. STATE REPORTS.

WRIGHT—VOLUME II.

Just published.

KAY & COMPANY,

55 Wood street.
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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—We will pay the above reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who, on the night of July 10th, entered our Machine Shop, corner of Point alley and Duquesne Way, and cut to pieces the belting contained therein.

HUGH M. HOLE & CO.
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MEETING.---THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING of the ALLEGHENY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY will be held in the

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, July 18th,

at 3 o'clock, P. M. Proposals for membership will be received at that meeting.

B. C. JILLSON, M. D.,
Recording Secretary.
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3,000 TONS OF COAL WANTED.

HARRISBURG GAS WORKS,
July 11, 1865.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Harrisburg Gas Works for the delivery of Three Thousand (3,000) Tons of GAS COAL, until August 1, 1865. The Coal must be of the very best quality, and delivered at the Works at the rate of about Three Hundred (300) Tons per month. Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, who will give all further information on the subject.

GEORGE BERGNER, Secretary.
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40 KEGS SIX TWIST TOBACCO, FOR SALE VERY LOW.

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COAL WANTED.

Proposals for delivering two (2,000) thousand bushels of coal at the First Ward School House, will be received between this (6th) and 14th of July.

W. B. HUNTER,
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We have this day associated with us JOHN R. WATSON and JAMES M. CARSON. The business will hereafter be carried on under the name and style of BAILIFF, BROWN & CO. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle; and all persons having claims against us will please present them for payment at our office, No. 55 FEDERAL STREET, to JOHN R. WATSON, who is authorized to use the name of the firm, and settle all accounts.

BAILIFF & BROWN.
Allegheny City, July 1st, 1865. jy10-2w

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ASHCROFT'S Guages and Low Water Detectors.

Shaw & Justice's Mercury, Steam and Blast Guage.

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THE COMMON SOLDIER.

Nobody cared when he went to war,
Just the women who cried on his shoulder;
Nobody took him with immortelles—
He was only a common soldier.

Nobody packed in a dainty trunk
Fooled raiment and officer's fare—
A knapsack held all the new recruit
Might own, or love, or eat and wear.

Nobody gave him a good-bye *fete*—
With sparkling test and flower crowned wine,
Twenty three friends on the sidewalk shout
Watching for Jones, the fourth in line.

Nobody cared how the battle went
With the man who fought till the bullet sped
Through the coat undecked with lead or star
On a common soldier left for dead.

The cold rain bathed the fevered wound,
And the kind clouds wept the livelong night—
A pitying lotion Nature gave,
That help might come with morning light.

Sock help as the knife of the surgeon gives,
Clearing the gaping arm from shoulder,
And another name swells the pension list
For the meagre pay of a common soldier.

See, over yonder all day he stands—
An empty sleeve in the soft wind sways;
As he holds his lonely left hand out
For charity at the crossing ways.

And this is how, with bitter shame,
He begs his bread and hardly lives;
So wearily eles he cut the sum
A proud and grateful (?) country gives.

What matter ... w he served the guns
When pinme and medal were not wonder?
What matter though he bore the flag
Through blinding smoke and battle thunder?

What matter that a wife and child
Cry softly for that good arm rent?
And wonder why that random shot
'To him, their own beloved was sent?

Oh, patriot hearts, wipe out this stain:
Give jewelled sword and sword no more;
But let no common soldier blush
To own the loyal blue he wore.

Shout long and loud for victory won
By chief and leader stained and true;
But don't forget the brave who fought—
Shout for the common sailor too.

BRIEF MISCELLANY.

THE ETIQUETTE OF THE LAST HOUR.

Who has forgotten Princess Buckingham, the daughter of King James the Second, and her provisions for a state funeral, as recounted by Walpole? "She has sent for Mr. Austin," he writes to Sir Horace "Mann, and settles the ceremonial of her burial. On Saturday she was so ill that she feared dying before all the pomp was come home. She said, 'Why don't they send the canopy for me see?' Let them send it, though the tassels are not finished.' She made her ladies vow to her, that should she be senseless, they would not sit down in the room before she was dead." She not only continued the keen chronicler, "regulated the ceremony of her own burial and dressing up the waxen figures of herself for Westminster Abbey, but had shown the same insensible pride on the death of her only son, dressing his figure, and sending messages to her friends, that if they had a mind to see him *in* in state, she would carry them in conveniently by a back door." This was in the early days of newspapers.

On the day of writing this, was advertised in our leading journal the place where tickets were to be had for the black showy, and whither faithful retainers of a deceased nobleman were to repair and find their "Fittings." "The Princess Buckingham sent," to resume Walpole's narrative, "to the sad Duchess of Marlborough, to borrow the triumphal car that had carried the Duke's body. Old Sarah, as mad and as proud as herself, sent word that what it had carried my Lord Marlborough, and should never be profaned by any other corpse. The Buckingham returned, that 'she had sent the undertaker, and he had engaged to make a finer one for twenty pounds.' It might have been hoped that our world was becoming wiser, and that the simple and touching mortuary dispositions of the last deceased Queen of England might not have been without avail as an example. "I die," said the will of that sovereign lady, "in all humanity;" and the one state request left by herself, in regard to her funeral, was that, being she was a woman of sense, she should be borne to her grave by man of war's men.—*All the Year Round.*

TRAINING UP MECHANICS.

Many years ago a system of apprenticeship prevailed in this country by which youths were bound for a term of years to a master, who agreed to provide instruction in his trade, board, clothes and tuition in return for their services, and, for a portion of the time, pecuniary reward.

We have never heard of any legislation on the subject, but, for reasons which are quite apparent, the system exists no longer, and youths, instead of being bound, make a verbal agreement to serve out the stipulated period, whatever that may be, to the credit of our young men, but few instances occur where they forfeit their word. The old plan was open to many objections, so many that the evil wrought its own cure, and our shops are purged of it forever. In many cases hard masters starved their apprentices, half clothed them, gave them no schooling and educated them only in such branches of *the trade as they chose*, lest in the future they might become rivals, and so spoil the business by too great competition.

It was not in human nature to be so treated and not rebel, and of any reader is curious in these matters let him turn back to files of papers published twenty years ago, and he will find small cuts of a man with a bundle slung over his shoulder on a stick, and an advertisement reading—"One cent reward! ran away from the subscriber an indentured apprentice." What wonder that they ran away? In the world does not stand still; and so flagrant were the wrongs alluded to that, by common consent, the system has been abolished. The times were out of joint. "The Idle Apprentice" is the subject of a series of the most celebrated cartoons of Hogarth, and the idle apprentice of that time was the indentured apprentice, who received blows instead of food, and curses in lieu of instruction. There were few inventions in those days; not because mankind were more degenerate, but because there was no incentive to exertion, and it was much harder than it now is, to introduce any labor-saving machine.—*Scientific American.*

WHAT IS AN INCH OF RAIN.

The last weekly return of the British Registar General gives the following interesting information in respect to rain fall:

"Rain fell in London to the amount of 0.45 inches, which is equivalent to 43 tons of rain per acre. The rainfall during the last week varied from 30 tons per acre in Edinburgh, to 250 tons per acre in Glasgow. An English acre consists of 6,272,640 square inches, and an inch deep of rain on an acre yields 6,272,640 cubic inches of water, which at 276,274 cubic inches to the gallo n makes 226,25 gallons; and as a gallon of distilled water weighs ten pounds, the rain fall on an acr le 226,25 per pound, avordupois, but 2,540 pounds are a ton, and consequently, an inch deep of rain weighs 100,462 tons, or nearly 101 tons per acre. For every 100th of an inch a ton of water falls per acre."

If any agriculturist were to try the experiment of distributing artificially that which nature as bountifully supplies, he would soon feel inclined to "rest and be thankful."

RACHEL AND THE PINEAPPLE

The following story is told of the great tragedienne, Rachel:—Rachel was very stingy, as everybody knows. She once gave a great dinner to the *crme de la mdle crme*. In the morning she rode out with a well known French critic and gourmand, and requested him to help her select an excellent dessert. They rode to Chevet's the greatest fruit dealer in Paris, and selected the desert. She was just going to leave the place, when Chevet asked her if she did not want a pine apple as an ornament for the table. "How much is it?" "Seventy francs. Pineapples are very dear in Europe." "That is too much for me," she said. "But would you not rent it to me?" Chevet laughed and consented. At the dinner the critic sat next to the Duke of San Salvador, and at the dessert he said to the latter: "Do you see that pineapple?" "Parbleu!" said the Duke, "I came near forgetting it." The Duke rose, took a large and sharp knife, and made a deep cut into the fruit. Rachel, who saw it, was struck by this act as by a dagger in a tragedy. A cry of grief came from her breast. "What is the matter?" asked Ponsard. "Has Madame Rachel a pineapple in her heart?" She could not be consoled during the whole evening.

SHAKER WORSHIP.

A correspondent of the Lewiston *Journal*, who has visited the Shaker villages at Poland and New Gloucester, Mass., writes as follows:

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CITY MATTERS.

METEOROLOGICAL DIARY.—Taken daily by Geo. E. Shaw, Practical Optician, 58 Fifth street:

THURSDAY, July 13.

	Sun.	Shade.
9 A. M.	.....	Cloudy. 67
12 M.	.....	86 70
3 P. M.	.....	90 73
6 P. M.	.....	79 66
Barometer at 6 P. M.	.....	29 5-10.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—William Force, formerly of this city, has been arrested in Cincinnati, charged with selling lottery tickets. Held to bail to answer.

FIRE IN ALLEGHENY.—Yesterday morning about two o'clock a fire broke out in Schleiper & Co.'s grocery store, Ohio street, above the East common, Allegheny. The fire was confined to the storeroom, and extinguished before much damage was done. The firm estimate their loss at between three and four hundred dollars.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS.—The Annual Commencement of Jefferson College will take place at Canonsburg, Wednesday, August 2d. The Commencement of Washington College will occur on the following day, August 3d. Dr. Alexander Donaldson, Alumnus of Jefferson College, is the orator for the Class of 1835, and is expected to deliver an address at Canonsburg on the day before the commencement.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The internal revenue collected in the 23d District of Pennsylvania (comprising the northern part of Allegheny county, and almost the entire strong and Democratic counties) amounted in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, to $556,208 42. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, to $833,250 57. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, to about $1,100,000. This looks and shows how steadily the revenue is increasing under the improved manner of assessing and collecting the tax.

ODD FELLOW'S PIC-NIC.—A grand Union Pic-Nic will be given by the Curtis Hall Association, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at Glenwood Grove, under the auspices of Iron City, Zaccea, Angeronia and Day spring Lodges. The most extensive arrangements have been made for the occasion, and everything that can conduce to the pleasure and comfort of the guests will be attended to. Extra trains will run to the grounds during the day. A dinner will be served up by an experienced caterer.

CITY MORTALITY.—Dr. George L. McCook, Physician of Board of Health, reports the number of interments in the city for the week ending July 9th, at thirty-three, of whom thirteen were adults and twenty children. The deaths were from the following causes: Sun stroke, one; dysentery, five; hepatic disease, two; dyspepsia, one; old age, two; softening of brain, one; consumption, three; diphtheria and enteritis, one; ajepleaia cerebri, one; convulsions, two; general debility, two; pneumonia, one; cholera infantum, two; marasmus, one; neuralgia, one; typhoid pneumony, one; congestion of lungs, one; summer complaint, two; encephalitis, one; chronic diarrhœa, one; inflammation of stomach, one.

ARM AMPUTATED.—John Cotter, the young man who was injured on Wednesday, at the depot of the Pittsburg and Cleveland Railroad, in this city, by being caught between the bumpers of two freight cars, was seen by his physicians, Drs. Cowley and Child, at a late hour in the evening. They found the arm and hand cold, numb and pulseless, and his strength gradually diminishing from bleeding of the extensive lacerations. They advised his friends to permit them to amputate the arm; but they objected so strongly that the physicians postponed the matter until yesterday at noon. Dr Cowley, in the meantime, remaining with the injured man. About twelve o'clock yesterday Drs. Cowley and Childs, assisted by Dr. J. A. Herron, performed the amputation at the shoulder joint. The sufferer bore up under the influence of anæsthetics, and at four o'clock yesterday afternoon the patient was doing well.

Report of the Subsist nce Committee.

The Pittsburgh Subsistence Committee presents the following report of its operations during the three months ending July 1st:

Forty thousand two hundred and fifteen soldiers have been fed at City Hall; 22,678 have been fed at the Soldiers Home, and 5,000 at Allentown, Pa., to 2,500 soldiers' making a total of 68,598 soldiers who have been cared for during the last three months. And a total since August, 1861, of 420,107 soldiers who have been fed and provided for during that time. Transportation has been given to twenty-eight soldiers who were left in the city without means of reaching their homes. Seven have died and their bodies have been sent to their friends in the different Western States.

Never before has the number of sick and wounded soldiers who claim our care and attention been so great as at present. Many of them arrive so reduced that they have been obliged to remain at the Home for days, and some for weeks, before they were able to resume their journey homeward. The number of this class will be for some time very great, as the hospitals are closing up and those left behind are gradually being sent to their homes.

As it has been the proud boast of Pittsburgh that not one Union soldier need pass through her borders hungry, we ask our citizens for a continuance of their liberality, that we may continue our care and attention to our troops until every one has returned to their homes.

The following additional contributions have been received since our last acknowledgment, July 2:

Proceeds of Grand English Concert	$1,165 00
Ladies' Aid Society, 1st P. M. Church	10 00
Western Insurance Company	100 00
Monongahela Insurance Company	100 00
Cash	10 00
From Reception Committee—cash	350 00
Cash	50 00
White, Orr & Co	100 00
C. P. Kuhn	5 00
Cash	1 00
Unexpended balance 4th of July celebration, Cliff street	6 00
Also, contributions of vegetables from Soldiers' Aid societies of West Newton and New Castle.	

Arrest of a Sharper---Another Soldier Swindled.

Yesterday morning a returned soldier named William Mahler appeared before the Mayor, and entered a complaint against Samuel F. Eddy, charging him with passing a counterfeit twenty dollar Treasury note. A warrant was issued for Eddy's arrest, and within an hour he was apprehended by the police on Smithfield street. A hearing was had before the Mayor, when the following facts were elicited: Some days since Eddy purchased a hat at the store of Mr. Means on Wood street, and tendered in payment a twenty dollar "Greenback." He received his change and left his old hat in the store, which he called for on the following day, and, upon being informed by the clerk that the bill was spurious he redeemed it. He then went into the Eldorado Saloon, on Fifth street, where he made the acquaintance of Mahler, and after drinking with him several times, invited him to accompany him to his house on Elm street, in the Sixth ward. Mahler declined accompanying him, but afterwards changed his mind and concluded to accept the invitation. He started for the house with his friend where he met several young women of known reputation. His friend requested a loan of ten dollars, but as Mahler had nothing less than a "twenty," Eddy volunteered to accommodate him with change. He handed the bill to Eddy, who shortly returned, saying:—"This is a bad bill." Mahler stated that the note was the same which he gave to Eddy, but the latter insisted that it was, and hence the prosecution. Mr. Means was called on as a witness, when he gave an accurate description of the note which Eddy had passed on him —mentioning its number and letter, and stating that the name "Smith" was written on the back. Upon examination the note was discovered to be the same, which Eddy was transferred to the custody of Deputy Commissioner Sproul, who committed him to jail in default of $2,000 bail.

Eddy has figured conspicuously in this city for some time past as a bounty broker, and was at one time arrested for recruiting for other States. He informed a member of the police a day or two ago that he had just made $200 by a sharp transaction, but did not state particulars. Upon arriving at the jail he remarked to Warden White that "they had a sure thing on them this time."

Mrs. Eddy was also arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, and admitted to bail, for a hearing this afternoon.

Plasterers' National Convention.

The semi-annual Convention of the Plasterers' National Convention met in this city yesterday morning at Hare's Hotel, Liberty street, and was called to order by Mr. Charles McLean, of Boston, the Chairman of the last Convention.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Messrs. Louis A. Minton, of Newark; John O'Connor, of New York, and O. A. Boswell, of Jersey City. The Committee retired, and after a short absence reported that the credentials of the following delegates had been found correct;

Boston—Charles McLean.
New York—Thomas Houlahan and John O'Connor.
Philadelphia—Robert Burrows.
Baltimore—John M. Santmyer.
Brooklyn—P. A. Dillon and Edward Gallagher.
Washington City—David Mahaney.
Georgetown—John Cunningham and C. J. Laurimore.
Jersey City—O. A. Boswell.
Newark—Louis A. Minton.

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

The minutes of the last semi-annual session, which was held in New York city in January last, were read and approved.

The Chairman then announced that the next regular business would be the selection of permanent officers of the Convention, but before proceeding with the election, he deemed it a short but wise address, in which he reviewed the condition of the trade, and made some valuable practical suggestions to the members, after alluding to the war, he said:

"We naturally inquire how the responsibilities incurred by our Government are to be met for the suppression of the war, shall be the most easily disbursed, for it is evident that labor, directly or indirectly, must be the source to liquidate these liabilities. We, therefore, require, as a paramount right, the liberty to be heard and understood in this matter, and the more effectual to execute our purpose, we have met to consult on the means best adapted for not only ourselves, but for others, to meet with alacrity our obligations to the Government, it is apparent that, as society exists, individual remunerations are unavailing to procure adequate prices for labor performed. Cupidity and selfishness thwart the demands of the artisan is locally bound, poverty prevents him from moving to another field; without Union he cannot be aware where labor is in higher requisition, nor assisted to get there. It has been a matter of deep regret to know that when we understood, their several interests well considered, so much strife and contention should prevail among the men on the one hand and the employers on the other. The consequence that latter was that strife often took place, their wages rose in proportion, as the employer ought to labor that he is the greatest gainer of the two, standing between capital and industry shows him leaning toward where the surplus lays. Capitalists are arming against the laborer, where true interests are identified, when, if both parties had the moral honesty to consider their obligations to humanity, justly, and warring against each other would receive a more just and equitable share of the benefits derived from productive industry. Why, then, will there not unjustly towards themselves and others, when single and in powerful combination effectually plead the cause of labor, and since concerted action alone can accomplish it? Shelter says, in substance, that if "the mountains were gold and the valleys silver, man's condition would not be benefitted. Labor alone produces wealth; we ought to be combined in consequence to get a just amount of wealth's representative for true wealth." And the same writer further asserts that "man is contented to starve creating wealth for those who mock his misery." I will not speak of the selfish, grasping employer, who would not, if he could, take a humane view of his relative position as mutually connected, fawning coward and sycophant to the [illegible] capitalist, whose dupe and tool he is, and a [illegible] out towards those whom he has wheedled into [illegible] and unscrupulously takes their labor at prices far below the standard required. Let it not be understood for a moment that I am speaking of that high stood for a moment that I am speaking of that high and noble class of employers who, thank God, and our common humanity, are the support of the country and with whom, in my opinion, a system of correspondence might be in a well ordered state of things instituted, which would be of mutual benefit to all concerned."

An election for officers was then entered into, which resulted as follows:

President—Charles McLean, of Boston.
Vice President—David Mahoney, of Washington City.
Secretary—Thomas Houlahan, of New York.
Treasurer—Louis A. Minton, of Newark.

The semi-annual reports of the subordinate Unions were then read, which exhibited the trade throughout the country to be in a flourishing condition.

After the transaction of some other business of a private nature, the Convention adjourned until this morning until ten o'clock.

The Outrage in the Seventh Ward—Hearing Before the Mayor.

Yesterday afternoon, Thomas Richardson, charged with committing an outrageous assault upon Miss Anna Simpson, in the Seventh ward, on Tuesday night, had a hearing before Mayor Lowry. The case created considerable interest, and a large number of the residents of the vicinity in which the outrage is alleged to have been committed, were present. Richardson is apparently about twenty years old, and was mustered out of the army a few weeks since. Miss Simpson is a pretty girl of about fifteen years of age, and was accompanied to the office by her father, mother and elder sister. The Commonwealth was represented by David Reed, Esq., while Major A. M. Brown appeared for the defense. Miss Simpson gave her testimony in a modest and lady-like manner, She stated that on the night in question she left her father's house, on Centre avenue, to accompany a lady visitor (Miss Elizabeth Rogers) to her home. After proceeding a short distance they were met by Richardson and another young man named James Ford, who insisted upon accompanying them. Their company was declined by the young ladies, who left them and proceeded towards their destination, when the two young men followed them and seized hold of their clothing. They struggled to free themselves, which Miss Rogers succeeded in doing, Ford, in the scuffle, tearing the sleeve of her dress. She then ran to her home, closely pursued by Ford, who did not, however, succeed in overtaking her. In the meantime Richardson forced Miss Simpson along the road and into a stable, where her screams attracted the attention of a citizen, who notified night watchman Clark, when she was rescued. Miss Simpson requested the officer to accompany her to her home, but he declined doing so, and, although she was in a fainting condition, insisted upon her going to the Mayor's office. This conduct on the part of the officer was reprehensible, to say the least, and will be inquired into by the Mayor.

Miss Rogers substantiated the testimony of Miss Simpson, when a number of witnesses were brought forward by the defense to testify against the character of the prosecutrix, which, however, was a signal failure. The Mayor held Richardson to bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, and in default of bail he will be held in custody in charge of assault and battery preferred by Miss Rogers.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—It has been many years since a minstrel troupe met with such immense success as that which Dupree & Green's Opera Troupe are now enjoying at the theatre. Crowded and fashionable audiences greet them night after night, leading to the belief that a minstrel troupe might make a permanent stay in this city. The ballads they present are entirely new programmes this evening, including a capital burlesque, entitled "The White Giant," and a large number of amusing songs, dances and burlesques. To secure seats, call early in the day at the box office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WATCHES,--A LARGE IMPORTING HOUSE closing their business offer a fine assortment of Gold, Silver and Cumpostion Cased Watches at cost. To returned soldiers wishing employment, a rare chance is offered. Any person wishing to replenish their stock or to any one desiring a single or a thousand Watches, this presents a great opportunity. Send for circulars, prices and full particulars, address HENRY BLOOM, 116 Broadway, New York. jy14-1m

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND UNION PIC-NIC,

Will be given by the "CURTIS HALL" ASSOCIATION, on TUESDAY, the 18th, at GLEN WOOD GROVE. The affair is under the direction of the following Lodges: Iron City, Angerona, Zocco, and Day spring.

MANAGERS:

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T. T. King,	Adam Liberty,	E. Williams, Jr.,
Robert Small,	John Brisbin,	Wm. Lynn,
R. A. Ammon,	Seth Wilmot,	James P. Smith,
Alex. Jack,	H. S. Sneeden.	John McKinley.

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James McLaughlin, | Robert McNeely,
Wm. Hoslin, | Thomas Brien.

Cars will leave the Connellsville Station as follows: Regular train, 7.55 A. M.; Extra train at 8.30 A. M.; Regular train at 11 A. M.; Extra trains at 1 P. M., 2 P. M., and at 3 P. M.

The FAIRIES BAND. Dinner will be served by J. H. DICKEY. jy14-3t

INVITING PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED GOVERNMEFT MULES.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10, 1865.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M., TUESDAY, August 1 1865, for the purchase of 2300 MULES, in lots of fifty and one hundred each, at the places named below, viz:

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" " 1 lot, 100 each.
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" " 6 lots, 100 each.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., 6 lots, 50 each.
" " 1 lot, 100 each.

These Mules will be put aside, each lot by itself, and will be free for the inspection of bidders at the places named respectively, for ten days prior to August 1.

Many of them were bought in the beginning of the war as young Mules, accompanied the Armies in all their marches and camps, and are thoroughly broken, and have become familiar from being so long surrounded by the soldiers.

Though sound and serviceable, they are no longer required in the army, and now may be obtained at far less than their true value.

The successful bidders will be notified in person or by telegraph, and required to receive the animals on or before August 3, 1865.

This office reserves to itself the right to reject all bids that may be offered.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for the Purchase of Mules."

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TRANSACTIONS JULY 14, 1865, AT THE BOARD.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 6's 1881	106	75
United States 5-20s	103	25
United States 7-30s	99	50
United States Certificates	99	75
Gold	1 38	.....
Eureka Insurance Co	49 00	.....
Pittsburgh & Steubenville R. R.	.....	7 00
Fourth National Bank	.....	115 00
Bank of Pittsburgh	62 00	.....
People's Insurance Co	.....	104 50
Acme Oil	.....	10 00
Allegheny & Pittsburg Oil Co	.....	6 50
Banner	.....	50
Columbia	24 00	26 00
Cherry Run Central	.....	1 35
Cherry Run & Pit Hole	.....	65
Cherry Run and Bradford	.....	95
Cherry Run and Pittsburgh, b. 30	.....	1 00
Central Basin	68	.....
Federal	.....	87
Merchants	.....	75
Pit Basin, of Philadelphia	.....	9 75
Paxton	.....	6 03
Ritchey	.....	62
Union Fabric	.....	1 10
Ohio Valley	.....	1 40
A. W. Mining Co, of Detroit	.....	3 75
Monongahela Pioneer Oil Co	.....	25
Aetna Oil and Mining Co	12	.....

FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY, July 13—P.M.

The local money market is very active, and is supplied with abundant means to meet any legitimate demand upon it. There is not much of a speculative feeling pervading business circles, but the wants in the regular way, in settling balances incident to the semi annual accounts, requires large sums, which produce considerable activity at the various discount places in the city.

The following is a statement of the approximate earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company during the month of June, ultimo, compared with the same period of last year.

	1865.	1864.
From Freights	$297,905 42	$327,228 84
" Passengers	222,120 37	183,523 91
" Express Matter	14,073 00	5,200 00
" Mails	7,823 00	7,823 00
" Rent of Railway	3,095 33	3,095 33
" Miscellaneous	1,214 17	2,037 17
Total	$650,311 29	$32,910 84

Earnings from Jan. 1 to June 30, $4,215,888 28 $1,005,028 57

	Increase.	Decrease.
From Freights	.....	$29,324 42
" Passengers	139,044 88	.....
" Express Matter	7,873 00	.....
" Mails	.....	.....
" Rent of Railway	.....	.....
" Miscellaneous	.....	823 00
Total	$117,400 46	.....

Earnings from Jan. 1 to June 30, $1,220,930 68 | ..... | .....

Note.—Included in the above items of freight and passenger earnings is $92,000 for Government transportation.

—In our notice yesterday of the presentation of a set of silver to James O'Connor, Esq., we inadvertently stated that Jno. M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., made the presentation speech. It should have been Colonel Thomas Bonnell.

—Although the tendency has been, since the war commenced, more towards a cash system of trade than previously, still the credit system has by no means been abandoned. The effect of various disturbances of trade has been to reform the credit system and render merchants more discriminating in the use of it. The new reference books and improved system of marking the cost of goods are of great practical value to merchants all over the country at the present juncture; these books, display an amount of careful labor and intelligence about them which is truly astonishing, and shows that the ramifications of the agency is felt throughout the country are very complete as well as extensive.

—Oil stocks sold in Philadelphia on Tuesday last, to the amount of 4,700 shares, but prices were hardly sustained, Maple Shade, Egbert, Junction, and, indeed, almost all of these proved to a shade lower in prices. Notwithstanding this depression of the oil share list we were further assured by a person who had just passed through the oil region in the western part of the State, and who is not interested to the amount of a dollar in any of them, that the country itself was never more prosperous, nor the spirit of the parties engaged in developing it more buoyant. Putting it on the shortage shake in this new source of wealth, and however much all right thinking people must regret the flunky tendency of the times, the fabulous prices of shares in the market, all will recede in the production and use of that unexceptionable article, petroleum.

—The following is the usual monthly statement of the Hon. Wm. H. Hanson, Bank Comptroller of Wisconsin, giving the condition of the banks of that state on the 1st of July:

The circulation has been decreased during the last month $[illegible] 00
The whole amount of circulation outstanding is $[illegible] 00
Par Banks, $832,600 00
Banks wishing to [illegible] 119,400 00
Total $[illegible] 00
Secured as follows:
Wisconsin Stocks $[illegible] 00
United States Stocks 77,000 00
Indiana Fives 7,000 00
Total $[illegible] 00
Treasury-notes $[illegible] 00
Coin [illegible] 8,500 35
Total $[illegible] 48

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, July 14, 1865.

BUSINESS.—Dullness was the order of the day. Dealers manifest no disposition to operate to any extent; hence the only sales made were in a retail way to meet the wants of the city trade. Prices, generally speaking, were unchanged. The weather is again changed; we have what may be termed a decidedly pleasant article. The Ohio and Monongahela rivers are in fine navigable order; boats of medium class find no difficulty. The marks last evening indicated about six feet six inches, and still swelling. Freights, however, are low. The lower parts of the country begin to wait some time before they can pick up a paying trip. The arrivals since our last include the Petrolia No. 2, from Parkersburg, and the J. S. Hall, the latter had a fair trip; she will return to that point on the day at noon. Passengers and shippers can rely on this. The Minerva is loading for Cincinnati and Louisville, and is announced for this day. The favorite steamer Emma Graham leaves Zanesville this morning for this city with a large number of passengers on her return trip, on Tuesday next, her regular day; shippers can make their arrangements accordingly.

Below will find the receipts for the week, for our notice, viz:

FLOUR.—The market yesterday was dull, with more sellers than buyers. Prices have declined to 20c. at which figure 0 bbls was disposed of. The supply was in advance of the demand.

BUTTER.—The market was dull, dealers were not disposed to take hold at the present quotations, and we have but few sales to record. Packed ranges from 30c 2c 33c.

DRIED FRUIT.—The demand has fallen off, prices have further declined. Apples can be purchased at 5 @ 6c 9 lb. Peaches 7c @ 8c.

CHEESE.—The market was steady but not very active. The demand was principally for retailing purposes, sales of 100 lbs Western Reserve, 19c 15c. 200 do Goshen at 20c 20—Hamburg 12c.

FLAX SEED was in fair demand for exporting purposes, at $2 per bushel.

GRAIN seems to have been neglected, buyers were shy and not disposed to take hold at the present figures—hence we have a quiet market with numerous sellers but few buyers. Wheat prices were so mortified that correct quotations would be difficult to obtain. Corn was transported, sales 200 bush. at 85c. Oats were unchanged. Sales 2 car loads on track 55c. Some were holding out for 60c. Sales 100 bush. from store, 50c. Barley; sales 150 bush. Spring at $1. Rye was in demand for [illegible]

HAY.—The market has improved in prices under light receipts. At the sales 7 loads were disposed of as follows: New $18 00 and old $20 @ 22 00 ₱ ton.

FLOUR.—We have no interest to notice in regard to prices or demands. Dealers take hold sparingly from first hands, and only to fill orders received. Theonly operations were from store by the dray load at extra family, $7 25 @ 7 50 @ 7 75, the latter figures were only paid for the best grades; sales of 250 bbls at these figures; extra sold at $6 75 @ 7 00.

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COUNTRY LARD.—Sales of 10 tierces at 16½c @ 17c.

FISH.—We note sales of 10 bf bbls lake herring at $5 25.

DRIED BEEF.—The market was firm but prices were unchanged; sales of 500 lbs 22c.

OATS.—Holders were firm. The market was not very active; sales of 20 bbls lard at $1 65, for No. 1, and $1 50 for No. 2.

NEW POTATOES.—The receipts are beginning to increase. We note small sales at $1 @ $1 50 ₱ bush. The old crop may be considered as played out.

GROCERIES.—We have nothing new to write in regard to groceries. The demand being limited sales were of a similar description. As prices were unchanged we omit figures.

New York Iron Market.

July 12.—The market is better supplied by recent arrivals of Scotch Pig, but the demand is light, and actual sales only are making at 40@45, according to quality. The late diminished production of American begins to tell on the supply, and No. 1 has become scarce, with a firmer market, $36 being now generally demanded; but it should be indicated in the commercial that the furnaces are going into blast again; a better supply is shortly expected. Forge is in better demand, and 200 tons are sold at $60. For Railroad rails there is more inquiry but they are held above the views of buyers. 200 bdls No. 24 Knglish Sheet brought 8½c.

Nails—We reduce our quotation of Cut to $5@5 25, and Horse Shoe to 30c.

Iron and Nails at Cincinnati.

July 12—Iron—A dull and heavy market for pig, and prices are 50c@$1 ₱ ton lower. We quote hot blast Hanging Rock at $45@48 ₱ ton, for mill and foundry. Bar steady at 4½@6c for common and charcoal. Horse shoes, $9 for short and 9½ for long.

Nails—A limited demand, but prices have not changed. We quote 10d to 60d at $5 25, and other sizes in the usual proportion.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

The break at the four auction warehouses to-day was rather lighter than usual, and we notice a marked improvement in prices, with sales of 160 hhds, including 16 hhds reported, as follows:

Pickett—10 hhds light brown at $4 25@4 85; 10 at 5@5 75; 14 at $6@8 00; 30 at $10 50@12 25; 3 at $13@13 75; 8 at $20@22; 3 at 25 50@27 50, and 1 at $37.

Ninth street—1 hhd damaged at $2 50; 3 at $4 50@4 75; 4 at $5@5 50; 7 at $6 50@9 65; 10 at $10@19; 2 at $22 50@27; 2 at $30@32 75, and 1 at $41 25.

Boone—2 hhds lugs at $4 10@5 10; 14 hhds light lugs at $4 15@4 70; 6 at $5 90@9 80, and 7 at $10@17 25.

Louisville—1 hhd at $5 10; 8 at $6 10@7 90; 17 at $10@18 20; 4 at $20 75@21 75; and 2 at $25 25@27 50.

Leaf Tobacco at Cincinnati.

July 12.—46 hhds, viz: 22 hhds of Missouri, 3 at $9 00@9 50, 1 at $10 25, 2 at $12 50@12 75, 1 at $13 00, 1 at $14 25, 1 at $15 25, 1 at $17 00, 1 at $19 25, 1 at $20 50, 1 at $24 50, 1 at $26 50, 1 at $28 50, 1 at $30 00, 1 at $32 25, 1 at $34 50, 1 at $42 50, 1 at $57 50. 10 hhds of Virginia, viz: 2 at $5 00@5 75, 1 at $6 00, 1 at $10 00, 1 at $11 50, 1 at $14 50, 1 at $18 25, 1 at $19 00, 1 at $21 25. 8 hhds common Kentucky, viz: 2 at $1 50@4 75, 1 at $6 00@8 25, 1 at $9 00, 1 at $7 75, 1 at $10 50. 6 hhds Mason county, Kentucky, viz: 1 at $5 75, 1 at $6 00, 1 at $15 00, 1 at $20 00, 1 at $25 00.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, PITTSBURGH, Friday, July 14, 1865.

BUSINESS in the Oil way, yesterday, was pretty active. There was more inquiry, although the stocks on hand were limited. The sales of Crude were liberal, exceeding 500 barrels—not a slow day's operation. As regards prices we have no change to notice; prices have been uniform for some time, and from appearances are likely to remain so. The Allegheny river receipts since our last only reach 957 barrels, hence the principal sales were made for future delivery. The current rates were 20½, 21@21½, packages returned or exchanged; 20@20½ packages included, and occasionally we learn of a sale of heavy Oil above those figures. The Allegheny river, since our last issue, has swelled about ten inches. This will improve flat, keel and barge boating to the Oil regions, but will not furnish sufficient water for steamers. The following boats are at the landing, all ready to resume operations should there be sufficient water, viz.: Advance, Echo No. 2, La Clair No. 2. Freights to and from Oil City continue plentyat remunerating prices. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice.

REFINED OILS.—The market yesterday was not very active. Sales were restricted. Among the operations were 200 bbls bonded, immediate delivery, at 43½c ₱ gallon; 500 bbls delivered in Philadelphia at 53c; 400 bbls do. terms withheld.

FREE OILS.—Sales 50 bbls light straw P. O. B. at 62c; 60 bbls pure white at 65c. The latter seems to be the ruling figure.

CRUDE OIL.—The market ruled steady with a good demand. The sales exceed 4,000 bbls, principally for future delivery, as follows: 1,000 bbls delivered at 21c; packages returned; 1,000 bbls, for August delivery, at 21½c, bbls exchanged or returned; 1,000 bbls, to be delivered in Philadelphia, at 23c; 226 bbls at 21c, bbls returned; 285 bbls in two lots at 21c, bbls returned; 100 bbls at 20½c, bbls returned; 400 bbls (100@45) gravity, at 20½c, bbls returned or exchanged.

TAR.—The market was firm but not very active; holders ask $6 ₱ bbl.

NAPHTHA.—We did not learn of any transactions, and prices were unchanged.

Oil Receipts per Allegheny River.

Fisher Bro., 57 bbls; A. L. Linton, 385 bbls. Total, 957 bbls.

Imports of Oil Per A. V. R. R.

GOING EAST.

Wormser M. & Co., 604 bbls Refined Oil for Philadelphia.
L. Hampton, 20 barrels Tar for Williamsport.
Luchenco Oil Company, 113 barrels Refined Oil for Philadelphia.
Satrona & Co., 139 barrels Refined Oil for Philadelphia.
Forsythe Brothers, 224 barrels Refined Oil for Philadelphia.
Tracy & J., 112 barrels Refined Oil for Philadelphia.
J. Gracie & Co., 221 barrels Refined Oil for Philadelphia.
Standard Oil Company, 168 barrels refined Oil for Philadelphia.

New York Petroleum Market.

July 12—Dullness and depression have been the ruling characteristics of the market for both crude and refined during the past three days, and though prices are worth from 2@3c less than a week ago, there is no further slight concession in favor of the buyer. The sales reported in the aggregate to-day are trifling, and are thoroughly unimportant, being confined to small lots, which producers and refiners are compelled to take in order to realize a little ready money. Crude is dull at 36@38c; 5,000 do. for August, 35c; B. O., 7,000 do. for August, 40c; 2,000 do. for September, 45c; 5,000 bbls on Friday evening, but before reported; 15@16c for straw to light straw; 36c for light straw to white, and 40@42c for prime white, but nearly all at 36@38c; 1,000 bbls closed at 39@40c; 500 gallons in tin, 41c; 1,000 bbls in Philadelphia, 43c; 500 do. for August, 45c; 1,000 do. 53c; 400 do. free, 68c for light straw, 70@72½c for prime light straw to white, closing at 72@73c; and 60 do naphtha, 40@42c per gallon.

Receipts at New York since 1st January:

Year.	Crude.	Refined.	Naphtha.
1865	225,801	1864	bbls. 346,001
Exported same time—		1865.	1864.
From New York		4,048,172	8,415,866
" Boston		1,262,963	1,530,000
Total		gals. 5,311,140	9,945,866
Same time, 1864		gals. 18,420,268	

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

EAST LIBERTY, July 12, 1865.

Business at these yards was active, with a liberal demand for most descriptions, the transactions in cattle being the largest we have reported for some weeks. Prices were a shade higher. The Eastern markets appear to have received the decline that was established the week previous. Hogs were scarce; prices at the close quite strong. Sheep were steady with a fair amount of transactions.

The following are the exports per the Pennsylvania Central Railroad for the past week:

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Horses.
To Baltimore	202	1,100	1,100	100
To Philadelphia	1,565	4,000	1,219	33
To New York	267	342	4,567	.....
Total	2,169	9,442	5,874	133

SALES OF CATTLE PER CWT.

Seller.	Purchaser.	No. Head.	Weight.	Price.
Smith	Mason	52